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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Brian Cruickshank

Serial No.

09/464,076

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant respectfully requests a one (1) month extension of time for filing a response to the Office Action mailed November 16, 2004. The response period is presently set to expire on February 16, 2005, and if this Petition for Extension of Time is granted, the new response date will be March 16, 2005.

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A check in the amount of \$120.00 is enclosed for the one (1) month extension fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Davis Munck Deposit Account No. 50-0208.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVIS MUNCK, P.C.

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